

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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## NUMBER I.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI AT CLINTON.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to a Bridge across the Mississippi River at Clinton.

WHEREAS, The Illinois Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Chicago, Clinton and Dubuque Railway Company, and the Iowa Southwestern Railway Company, are constructing railroads to the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa.

WHEREAS, A bridge company has been organized under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, styled the Mississippi Union Bridge Company, to construct a railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, to the Illinois shore, in order to facilitate the transportation of the United States mails, passengers, merchandise, and products between the States of Iowa and Illinois, thereby greatly facilitating the requirements of commerce; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That our honorable Senators and members of the House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, be, and are hereby, requested to obtain the early passage of a bill granting the right to bridge the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa; declare and establish said bridge a post or mail route, with same powers and restrictions as are given to other bridges chartered by the laws of Congress.

*Resolved,* That this resolution be certified by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and clerks of the same, and copies forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved, January 25th, 1872.